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### **FDITORIAL**

### A VERY HAPPY AND PROS-PEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL

I would like to thank all those who sent us the many nice Christmas cards and best wishes.

The new year will bring surprising new coin prices. Again I suggest to buy any reasonably priced coins or sets if you can afford it. The new prices are prevailing as a whole and will gradally be steady throughout the ation the scarce and rare coins ill continue to increase in price broughout the year.

With the holidays here, gifts to buy and making merry jesting, most coin sets will be put aside till after the new year is welcomed in.

As it is, you will be reading the Flying Eaglet after the first.

### ONCE PROUD COIN NOW A PHONY

by Michael Mac Dougall

This is the story of a coin, the most unusual coin ever minted. Numismatists call it the Maria Theresa Thaler. First issued in 1780, it 's still being coined and it still bears the likeness of Maria Theresa on the obverse, the Austrian coat of arms on the reverse. Stranger still, it bears the same date-1780. Not a single feature has been changed.

Conceived to combat a worldwide swindle during the 18th Century, it is being used for a modern confidence game in the 20th Century. Once the symbol of unshaken integrity it is now the hallmark of hypocrisy. Evil days have come to the Marie Theresa Thaler.

At the time this historic coin s introduced, the Spanish eight es was the standard medium exchange, acceptable anywhere the civilized world. The Engash pound then was practically unknown, the American dollar un-

born. The eight reales, the famed pirate's piece of eight, was about

For two and one-half years after Congret first authorized the coinage of silver not one silver coin could be minted because the law required that the Mint's treasure REMEMBER REWEINDER
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Silver Dollar for each ead every item used. R N BOWEN Two of these officers ntry had to wait from April 1792 to Oct. 1794 wl Sehrtte.

the size of a silver dollar. For that the government decided that hundreds of years the face value was only about eight per cent higher than the intrinsic value. It weighed a troy ounce and was 91.5 per cent silver. The small percentage over actual value was the profit made by Spanish and Mexican mints manufacturing and distributing costs.

YE ROCHETTE

In the past few years some 1943 "Steel"

have been struck in silver

es have turned up and found to

Merchants everywhere were willing to accept the .8 reales, without discount, as a medium of exchange. All other coins were suspect, either because they were underweight or because the silver content was debased.

There came a time when Spain needed money to prosecute her endless trade wars. The gold mines in the New World no longer yielded untold treasures, the Spanish fleet no longer brought back valuable booty from the far corners of the world. It was then

the mint must produce more revenue. The 8-reale piece was reduced in size and silver content.

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Tradesmen who accepted the new 8 reales, and who depended on silver value, not face value, lost tremendous sums. For a time the Spanish coin got by on its reputation, but eventually it, too, was spurned.

There was a definite need for something that had the same value in Europe, in Africa, in the Orient and in the Americas. As usual, when there is a demand something creates a supply. In this case it was the Austrian government. The Marie Theresa Thaler, guaranteed to weigh a troy ounce and to contain 92 per cent silver, rapidly became the coin of the international com-

So well was it regarded that

in 1793, when the newly formed United States of America decided to mint its own coinage, its largest silver piece was called the dollar, an Anglicized version of thaler

In all the Arabian nations the Marie Theresa Thaler was, and is the only coin accepted without question at par. In the African kingdom of Ethiopia, the Austrian thaler was made the official coin by royal decree. It has held that position for 170 years. Curiously, in Austria, the the schilling has replaced the thaler as a monetary unit, so the coin is not recognized in its homeland.

Merchants of the Near East still remember how they were cheated two hundred years ago. They will not permit the coin to be changed in the slightest. Hence, Marie Theresa Thalers minted in 1953 hear the date 1780.

Besides countries that can be identified on a map there is another "nation" which cannot be pin-pointed that has consistently used the thaler for financial transactions. Gypsies, European and American, a people without a country, consider the Marie Theresa Thaler their own.

Such is the history of this romantic coin. Collectors can buy this interesting bit of silver from coin dealers for \$3.00 or thereabouts. So far all is honest and aboveboard. Where then is the awindle?

American gypsies discovered that the thaler, when gold plated, could be passed as a foreign gold coin with a value of approximately \$40. Hundreds of small dealers have bought these spurious doubloons as the real thing. The circle is complete. The Marie Theresa Thaler, created to combat chicanery, is now a phony

#### RARE COINS STILL BEING FOUND

Dear Mr. Editor:

I thought you might like to know that my brother found a 1909-S V.D.B. cent in Fine condition and that one of my friends Stephen Smith found a 1916-D dime in good condition.

Sincerely yours, George E. Hoskin

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### INSIDE STRAIGHT

He turned pennies into dollars, but he can't spend any of it now

Oscar Nelson, of Wichita Falls. Tex., is a trimmer by trade.

For years he worked as a gardener, trimming hedges. Tired of the monotony, he switched Lincoln cents, which he trimmed suckers. Then the Federal Bureau of Investigation stepped in and now Oscar Nelson, as prison barber, is busy trimming beards.

How can one make money by trimming Lincoln cents? Therein, my friends, lies an interesting

Oscar was a numismatist. Like many other coin collectors, he decided to complete a series of Lincoln cents, first minted in 1909, with all dates and mint marks. He thought it would be easy. Simply go to the bank, get a bagful of coppers, pick out the different dates. Take back the duplicates and get other cents. In time one should have all the varieties.

PROBABLY, if Oscar had looked over a couple of million cents, he could have completed the set. But he soon discovered what experienced collectors have long known-certain dates and mint marks are very scarce and command a hefty premium. He also learned that a coin didn't have to be old to be worth money. A 1931 Lincoln cent with a capital "S" under the date, signifying that it was made at the San Francisco mint, bore a catalogue value of \$1.75 in good condition, \$4.50 if uncirculated. A 1914 cent, with a capital D, meaning the Denver mint, was worth much more-\$11 in good condition, \$80 if it looks new.

Since the great majority of Lincoln cents were made at the Philadelphia mint, and bore no identifying mark, these coins have little or no premium. The exception was the 1922 cent, minted in Denver, with the mint mark accidently omitted.

The latter coin aroused Oscar's curiosity. If the mint could make a mistake, and leave off a mint mark, why couldn't he have an intentional "accident"? Curiosity became cupidity. Oscar took a 1922D cent, carefully trimmed away the D, and mailed the doctored coin to a Mid-Western dealer with a price tag of \$1.

HE HALF expected to get the cent back marked phony, in which case he could claim that he himself had been victimized, but there was no need for the prepared alibi. By return mail he got \$1 and an order for as many more 1922's as he could find.

Soon all the 1922D cents disappeared from Wichita Falls, Tex., and Oscar looked around for other cents that could be similarly gimmicked. He soon found one. The 1944D, he figured, could easily be converted into a 1914D.

Oscar laid in a stock of the common coppers and went to work. Carefully he trimmed away the sides of the first "4" in 1944. When he had finished, he examined the result with a microscope and was satisfied. The job was well done. No one, he felt sure, could prove that the coin has been tampered with. True, the fraudulent "1" wasn't exactly centered between the 9 and the 4, but then many genuine coins were far from perfect.

CERTAIN that no collector would even suspect swindling, Oscar started selling. This was po problem, for he only charged \$5.00, less than half the regular retail price. Two of the fake coins went to Paul Sullivan, who operates a hobby shop in Wichita Falls.

It was Sullivan who unwittingly trapped the swindler. One of his customers complained that the coin wasn't a gent ine 1914D, and Sullivan relayed the accusation to Oscar Nelson. That worthy vigorously defended his handiwork. Even under a high-powered microscope the date appeared perfect. How then could anyone say it was phony.

It was at this point, too late to keep him out of jail, that the coin carver learned a little known fact about Lincoln cents. In 1909. when it was first minted, the designer's initials, V. D. B. for Victor D. Brenner, appeared on the reverse. One senator, a political enemy of Brenner's, objected to this recognition, and about the end of the year the offending initials were removed.

HOWEVER, in 1918, the designer had enough influence to have the initials restored, this time under the bust on the obverse. So, in 1914, there was no V. D. B., but in 1944 there was. Oscar Nelson's titivated coins carried the identifying initials.

This tiny discrepancy, over which Nelson had no control, wrecked his little con game. He was arrested by the Wichita Fall's police, turned over to the FBI. Altering, or defacing U.S. coins and attempting to pass them for more face value, is against Federal law, even though the coin in question is the lowly cent. Not so lowly after all, when you consider that a genuine, uncirculated 1914D sells for \$80.

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Two local bank officials agree today that it probably "was accident that those silver dollars were released to the public."

The bankers were referring to the recent distributon of 3,000,-000 "rare" silver dollars by the U. S. Mint in Philadelphia.

The officials, who asked not to be quoted, stated that the Mint probably released the coins for two reasons.

One was the big gift demand for silver dollars during the Christmas season.

The other reason, said the bankers, was a problem of space. It might have been, they said. that the mint was weary of see ing these coins gather dust and taking up space that could be used for nickels, dimes, and quarters - much more frequently used money.

What over the reason cental, as the mint claims, or otherwise - tne coins are out of the bag. But experts have a disappointment in store for those persons who hope to multiply the worth of the 1889 silver dollar they hold. It seems that when so many coins are in circulation, whatever dates they bear, they are no longer rare. Hence the value of the silver dollar is exactly one dollar.

The four largest Trenton bank distributed during the holidays \$10,650 in silver dollars. Of these 3,300 would fall into the formerly valuable category of the years 1880 to 1889. There is an additional 500 undistributed 1889 coins.

One shoe merchant here gave away a silver dollar with each purchase of shoes during the last three weeks in November.

When the news of the "rare" coins broke, the merchant checked and found that most of the coins he gave away were of the 1889 vintage and worth \$11.

The shoe store owner believed yesterday that some people "are going to get a very merry Christmas unexpectedly."

It now turns out that the silver dollars are worth just a dollar.

Harry Kraft, the head teller of the Trenton Trust Company, reports that an excited woman called the bank this morning wanting to know how much an 1884 silver dollar she has

Kraft said he told the disappointed woman that to the bank it will always be worth one dollar. Only rare coin collectors would pay more, he said, but there are too many of these coins in circulation now.

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# THE MODERN HAIRCUT

JAMES A. BROWN

Beginning with the artistic Roman Imperial coins the modern girl can trace the ancestry of the beauty parlor's latest in crowning glory to the vanity of femininity from the distant past. Livia who lived in the first century A. D. and was the third wife of the first Augustus of Rome wore what is now called a bun on the back and it is also carried on the modern Italian coins of the nineteen twenties. Evidently there is nothing new under Italian skies. What is today called the chignan is evident on the head of the wife of Hadrian in the second century A. D. and on Sabina is is very becoming, too, as quite a few modern women can verify it has not lost its charm in reference to testifying in their own behalf.

The popular Italian modern woman's haircut looks to be evident on Faustine Sr. wife of Antonius Pius 141 A.D. the fore-runner of today's style and certainly not entirely new even then.

The top knot probably had its peek popularity in Brazil in MCMI as the 400 Reis piece portrays and it enhances a coin and the style of that period.

The severe bun on the back was the forte of Queen Victoria in the recent late eighteen hundreds and no doubt this stalwart press did much to perpetuate chie style that persists even now.

The psyche or fuz on top and bundle in the back is called, was highlighted in France in 1888 as their fifty centime piece so ably illustrates. In 1950 the style had gone to the regular length as portraited on the twenty Frank

piece and is much more modern and beautiful.

In Hungary 1900 the ponytail was at its height in popularity as depicted on the half-dollar sized bronzes.

In Germany the bobbed hair fad was in full swing in 1939 as the one frank piece shows.

Queen Wilhelmina for over 30 years has featured the pompador on the guilder of Holland and it positively grows more dignified with the years this grand old lady has carried it.

### FATE, LUCK or COINCIDENCE TAKE YOUR CHOICE

I received word from Jimmy Lyons of Menlo Park California. Of a recent find. A 1909 S VDB, V.F. as a result of a purchase. His change being two cents. You guessed it. One being the 1909svdb ironically the other a 1955s the first and last cents minted at the San Francisco mint. Jim also mentions he found one other three years ago in a roll.

Come to think of it about three years ago, I read about a survey conducted by some group traveling cross country checking thru one million cents. A brea't down of the list showed 1909svdb found as Zero. 1914 D as 6. You didn't find a rare coin Jim you just saved a lot of wear and tear. I imagine if this group went into there second million they may have found one.

Between the shock of finding a 1909s vdb or looking through one million cents I think I would buy one. Although the closest I came to a good find, was a 1909s cent.

P.S. I still check my change.

#### ABOUT: PENNIES

By Morton Yarmon

The lowly penny, that nuisance you fish for each time you board a bus while an impatient crowd of passengers shivers behind you and the driver growls at you to hurry it up, is making headlines again. The Government is laboring overtime trying to catch up with a sky-rocketing demand, no doubt aggravated by record holiday shopping. For, with sales taxes and merchandise offered at such uneven prices as \$2.98, the use of pennies rises and falls these days with the curve of retail sales

This popularity of the penny comes at a time when its purchasing power seems to be at an all-time low. The items that a penny commands have shrunk to a handful: among them, a stick of gum, a lollypop, your weight or fortune on a card, a dozen peanuts.

It costs about one-third of a cent to produce a penny out of 45.60 grains of copper and 2.40 grains of Bronze (zinc and tin), its present content. With 6,000,000 a day being added currently to the total, better than twenty-three billion pennies have been made since the first one emerged from the United States Mint. Several billions are believed to have disappeared through the years—into piggy banks and coin collections, swallowed by generations of babies, or simply lost.

Technically there is no such coin in the United States as a penny. Pennies, the word borrowed from the mother country, circulated in the colonies up to the establishment of the American Republic. Gouverneur Morris, assistant Superintendent of Finance of the Confederation, suggested first that a penny be included among the coins of the new state, later decided on the word "cent"—one-hundredth part of a dollar—for the basic coin. But the old name has persisted.

The English penny, one-twelfth of a shilling, dates back to the eighth century, when it replaced the denarius or denier of the Anglo-Saxons, a vestige of which still remains in the abbreviation "d."

A copper penny somewhat larger than today's quarter was the first coin ever issued by the United States Government. The work of a new Haven designer named Abel Buell, it bore on one side thirteen circles linked together, and the words "United States" and "We are one," and on the other side a sundial, a meridian sun, the word "Fugio" (Latin for "I fly"), the year "1718" and the motto, "Mind your business."

ck my change.

Large copper pennies were issued every year between 1793 and 1857 except for 1815, when the Mint burned down. "Flying Eagle" pennies of copper and nickel were issued between 1856 and 1858, followed by Indianhead pennies, also of copper and

nickel, between 1859 and 1864. The Indian-head design, in copper, was minted to 1909. That year, the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the Government started the Lincoln-head pennies still minted today.

According to Robert Friedberg of Gimbels' coin department. pennies are the most popular United States item among numismatists, with more pennies sold to collectors than all other coins combined. The most prized pennies are the 1856 Flying Eagle (worth \$400 in new condition); large coppers minted in 1793. 1799 and 1804 (\$100): the 1914 Lincoln D-Mint (\$90); the 1909 Lincoln S-Mint with initials V. D. B. for the designer Victor D. Brenner (\$35); the Indianhead penny of 1877 (\$30).

The Flying Eaglet welcomes T. J. Barnes of Norwalk, Iowa as a new member and advertiser. Mr. Barnes has been collecting coins for over 30 years and is a member of the A.N.A. and has received the silver medal for 25 years of continuous membership. Mr. Barnes writes, "I received copy #7 of November and liked it. I am sure I will enjoy every copy for the next year."

Dear Sir.

Concerning the five back issues of the "Flying Eaglet" that you sent me, I have enclosed 50c. I would like to have the first issue but I can see where they would be hard to get. If you do get one, don't forget that I'm in the market for one. Thank you Sincerely yours,

George E. Hoskin
P.S. I think your paper is coming right along, in fact I can hardly wait to get the Jan. issue.
Editor's note: Maybe one of our readers could help Mr. Hoskin out.

# THE WORLD COURIER (Madrid, Spain)

I received an interesting pamphlet from Spain, The World Courier a club composed of many members from the four corners of the world for the purpose of developing and stimulating the exchange of collectors items as: stamps, coins, Maximum cards, newspapers, souvenirs etc. This publication also handles translation service, printing, mailing, and special services. A bi monthly publication. Membership fees are 1 year 35 pesetas or \$1. one pta is .03 cents. This World Courier seems to be very interesting. Any one interested in subscribing write to:

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There are so many savings that have the word penny in them that it will be mighty hard to change them, here are a few of "A penny for your them. thoughts" "Lucky Penny pocket pleces" "A penny saved is a pen-ny earned" "To steal a penny off a dead mans eyes" "Penny anty" (That old pastime poker game) 'Penny banks".

I see where a coin album Co. is making albums for "Lincoln Pennys" and "Indian Head Pennys."

Every time a member of our Coin Club uses the word penny we give him or her quite a ribbing, maybe if other coin clubs would do the same, collectors would use the word Cent more often.

I believe 75 per cent of the people use the word Penny more often than the word Cent, just try and use the word Cent in this saying, "I collect Lucky Cent Pieces." It doesn't sound right, does it?

I have a clipping from a California paper that starts out like this. "S.F. Mint Admits Bad Penny Error." (Head lines). Then (Head lines). Then it goes on to say—A dime-size penny that turned up in Denver was a source of embarrassment to San Francisco Mint officials yesterday. The freak coin-silver colored like a dime, but the size of a 1-cent piece and bearing the head of Lincoln-was stamped with the "S" of the San Francisco Mint and dated 1943.

Even the newspapers use the word Penny, so its up to the collectors to straighten these Penny saying people out.

I have my doubts about the "Silver Cent" mentioned above being the size of a regular Cent, as I have 5 of the "S" Mints and they are all the size of a Dime. The ones I have that are the size of a regular Cent were Minted in Philadelphia, dated 1941-P. 1943-P, and I know of 2 that were struck in 1944-P, and 1945-P, they are the size of the regular issue Cent. I also saw one dated 1919-P made of Copper-Nickel, I guess the oddest small Cents I've seen or heard about are 1900 Indian Head, 1915 Lincoln Cents struck on \$2.50 gold planchets. I sure would like to add them to my collection of "Off Metal Coins"—but I guess that is asking too much.

Well anyway lets Cents instead of Penny.

P.S. I even note the word Penny in other publications and in ads by some Dealers.

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1954	P	1.25
1954	D	.75
1953	3	1.25
1954	S	.90
1953	PD	.85
1952	P	.90
1951	D	.95
1950	P	2.00

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First Award: Dr. Gason Di-Bello, of Eggertsville, New York, with English five-guinea gold pieces from Charles II, including an extremely rare Edward VIII.

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Fourth Award: Leo M. Thomas, of Ashland, Ohio, with a type display of U. S. gold and silver.

Honorable Mention: Thomas Morrison, of Butler, Pennsylvania, with paper money and autographed currency.

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First Award: David Solomon, of Mansfield, Ohio, with a large world map completely bordered with foreign coins.

Second Award: Erwin Meyers, of Mansfield, Ohio, with a well-displayed collection of presidential medals.

norable Mention: Thomas Shenberger, of Ashland, Ohio, with sets of U. S. cents, nickels, dimes and quarters.

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